The Battle of New Orleans: The Battle that never needed to be fought

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I chose the topic The Battle of New Orleans because I was interested in how a battle could be fought after the war had been over. I was also intrigued by how the young America could take on the entire British nation. Researching this project was not easy because different websites had different facts. Some of the facts seemed like they were biased about the battle. The research after I looked through the book became rather easy because I was sure the website I used was accurate.

I conducted my research through many internet sites and my text book. Finding the internet sites was rather easy because in the subtitles I saw information about the battle. I found the information valuable that Andrew Jackson who was the famous general of the war and became so popular, he was later elected president. I also was amazed that they fought the battle two years after the war was over, that’s ridiculous in today’s times. I also learned the British army and navy were top in the world at what they do so it was amazing that the USA could beat them.

I created my visual aid by using PowerPoint Presentation and putting information in the websites and my textbook, paraphrasing them and putting into my PowerPoint Presentation. I continued to look up research and continued to incorporate information into my PowerPoint. Doing the PowerPoint I learned a lot about the war and how it never needed to be fought. The reason I chose doing a PowerPoint is because I’m experienced in this field and figured it would be easy and it was. Power Points are easy to make and very fun if your good at doing it.

My project relates to the theme because it has to do with the war of 1812 which is what this theme is solely focused on. This battle was fought after war was fought which is weird comparing to our modern day ways as I mentioned earlier. My topic took place in the specific time period when the British (who had the best armed forces in the world) tried to re-conquer the young United States. The young country was up for the challenge and stood for what was theirs and what was right. If the United States had not successfully achieved greatness we would still be under British rule.

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